

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

Permitting passengers unlimited use of cell-phones in flight will escalate a minor nuisance to a major aggravation. It should be the right of an airline passenger, who is essentially trapped in close quarters for long periods of time, to sit in silence if he/she so chooses and not to be forced to listen to the conversation or conversations of the passengers sitting next to him/her. From my experience with train travel where few such restrictions exist that it is difficult or impossible to read or work when the person in the next seat is talking on the phone. Confinement in airplanes is even tighter and the corresponding aggravation will be that much greater.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Charles Schumer
Senator Hillary Clinton
Representative Major Owens